GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:62
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2013
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States are lagging behind in rural electrification under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the villages partially electrified and fully electrified so far under the Scheme along with the details of the villages that are yet to be covered, State/UT-wise;

(c) the targets fixed for implementation of the Scheme in various States and the target achieved so far, State/UT-wise along with the reasons for not achieving the targets;

(d) the details of the proposals received from various States/UTs for loan/grants under the Scheme during the 12th Five Year Plan period and the decision taken by the Government on such proposal, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the proposals taken up by the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for electrification of rural areas in each State and the amount sanctioned and spent so far during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plan periods?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 62 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2013 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

(a) : The progress of rural electrification works in the country under RGGVY is generally satisfactory. However, the progress in some States is comparatively slow mainly on account of the following reasons. ? Delay in forest clearance for the land proposals required for execution of the projects in few districts in Jharkhand and Odisha.

Delay in execution of work in district Latehar, Palamu and Garwha of Jharkhand due to contractual issues.

Delays in land acquisition in some States particularly in Bihar for 33/11 KV sub-stations by States.

Poor upstream rural electricity infrastructure in some States, particularly in Jharkhand.

Difficult terrain in some States, mostly North Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir.

Law & order problem including Maoist Violence, in a few districts in some States among these Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and parts of Bihar are more seriously affected.

(b) & (c) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), during 10th and 11th Five Year Plan, 648 projects have been sanctioned covering electrification of 1,12,975 un-electrified (UE) villages, intensive electrification of 3,88,740 partially electrified (PE) villages and release of free electricity connections to 2.77 crore BPL households in the country. Cumulatively, as on 30.06.2013, the electrification works in 1,07,415 UE villages and 2,98,211 PE villages have been completed and free electricity connections to 2.09 crore BPL households have been released. The details are at Annex-I.

(d) : Proposal for continuation of RGGVY during the 12th and 13th Five Year Plans has been finalized. After approval of the same, projects received from the various states will be taken up for consideration as per the approved guidelines.

(e) : The details of the proposals sanctioned along with the project cost and subsidy amount disbursed by REC under RGGVY, as on 30.06.2013, is at Annex-II.